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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ACOM, OGEN
SUBJECT: USE OF NODIS

REF: STATE 163813

1. AS ONE OF THE OFFENDING ORIGINATORS OF NODIS MESSAGES
WILL TRY TO REFORM. THIS WOULD BE EASIER, HOWEVER, IF I HAD
MORE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO COMMUNICATE
TELEGRAPHICALLY WITH, SAY, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AND BE SURE
THAT THE MESSAGE IS NOT READ BY THE WRONG PEOPLE. WE NEED A
PRIVACY CHANNEL, AND EVEN WITH ONE OF THOSE WE NEED TO KNOW
WHO REALLY SEES IT, NOT JUST WHO IS SUPPOSED TO SEE IT.

2. WE DO NOT USE THE LIMDIS CHANNEL FOR ANYTHING OF ANY
SENSITIVITY, IT NOW RECEIVES ABOUT THE SAME DISTRIBUTION
ROUTINE CABLES DID 15 YEARS AGO AND IT ONLY SEEMS TO DELAY
APPEARANCE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BY 24 HOURS. EXDIS IS
BETTER, BUT IT IS REPEATED TO THE PENTAGON AND ONCE IN THAT
ORGANIZATION'S INTELLIGENCE NET IS DISTRIBUTED TO EVERYONE
ABOVE THE RANK OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. I GATHER THE
SAME THING HAPPENS AT CIA AND OTHER AGENCIES.

3. IF THE DEVALUED CURRENCY OF LIMDIS AND EXDIS WERE
TO BE REVALUED BY RESTRICTING MEANINGFUL THEIR
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DISTRIBUTION, THE NODIS PROBLEM WOULD TAKE CARE OF
ITSELF. FIRST THING TO DO IS DESTROY ALL THOSE
MACHINES.
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